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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EXPULSION OF US AND FRENCH ARMY MISSIONS

REF: USDAO BUENOS AIRES 211540Z

1. SUMMARY. NEWSPAPER REPORTS CONTINUE TO CIRCULATE REGARDING ARMY CINC CARCAGNO'S PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE US AND FRENCH ARMY MISSIONS. PRESS REPORTS THAT DEFMIN ROBLEDO AND PRESIDENT LASTIRI WILL DISCUSS THE SUBJECT SEP 24.

2. NEWSPAPER ARTICLES CONTINUED TO APPEAR OVER THE WEEKEND CLAIMING THAT THE ARMY HAS ASKED THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO CONSIDER EXPULSION OF THE US AND FRENCH ARMY MISSIONS. ORIGINAL STORY CARRIED BY LEFT-LEANING DAILY LA OPINION ON SEPT 21 SAID ARMY CINC CARCAGNO INFORMED DEFMIN ROBLEDO THAT THE ARMY MISSIONS NO LONGER HAD A USEFUL ROLE IN NATIONAL DEFENSE OR THE STRUGGLE AGAINST AGGRESSION.

3. ROBLEDO IS REPORTED BY THE PRESS TO HAVE SAID THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO DECISION CONCERNING A REQUEST FOR THE RETIREMENT OF THE MISSIONS BUT HE WOULD NEITHER CONFIRM OR DENY THAT HE

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HAD RECEIVED SUCH A PROPOSAL FROM CARCAGNO. ANOTHER REPORT

SAY THAT ROBLEDO WOULD CONSIDER THE TOPIC SEPT 24, WITH
PRESIDENT LASTIRI.

4. COL JUAN CESIO, HEAD OF ARMY G-5, PUBLICLY DENIED THAT THE INFORMATION HAD COME FROM HIS DEPARTMENT. AN EMBASSY SOURCE STATED HE WAS 99 PER CENT SURE CESIO HAD LEAKED THE INFORMATION (SEE USDAO BUENOS AIRES 211540Z).

5. ON 24 SEPTEMBER THE US AIR FORCE MISSION RECEIVED A REQUEST RELAYED FROM GENERAL FAUTARIO, CINC OF ARGENTINE AIR FORCE (AAF), FOR A SUMMARY OF AIR FORCE MISSION ACTIVITIES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. IT WAS INDICATED THAT THIS INFO WAS NEEDED BY THE AAF CINC TO ASSIST HIM IN DEVELOPING RATIONALE FOR RETENTION OF THE AIR FORCE MISSION. INFO WAS PROVIDED. REPORTEDLY CINC FAUTARIO IS TO MEET ON 25 SEPT WITH OTHER GOA AUTHORITIES FOR REVIEW OF RETENTION OR RETIREMENT OF AIR FORCE MISSION. NO INDICATION RECEIVED YET OF SIMILAR REVIEW CONCERNING NAVY MISSION.
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